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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: **33386**  
First Named Inventors: **William T. YOUNG and Zhangwu ZHU**  
Title: **METHOD FOR STERILIZATION USING ETHYLENE OXIDE**

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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
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